

Love & Lies



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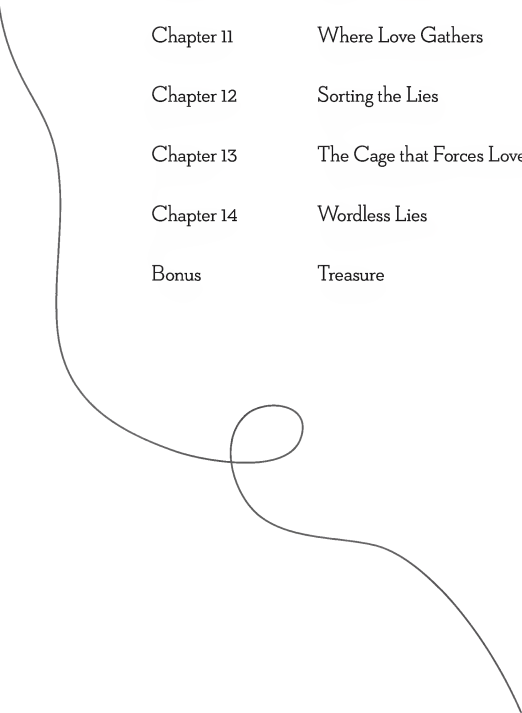
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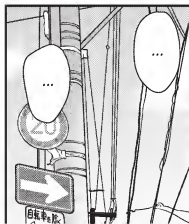
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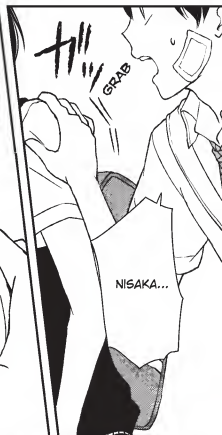
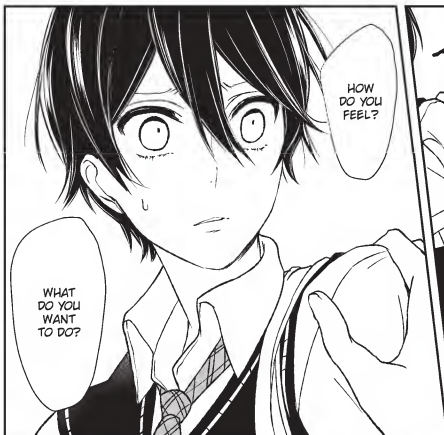
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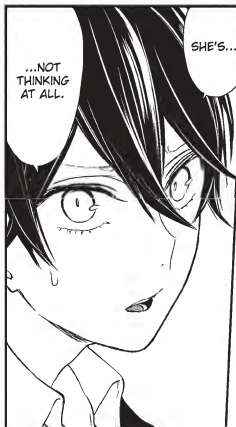






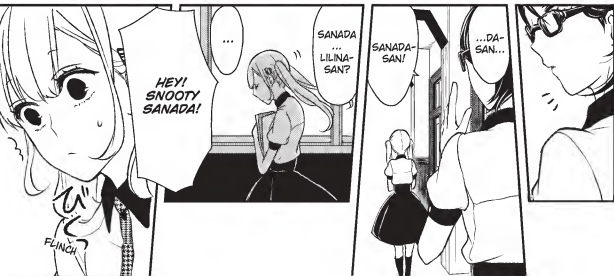
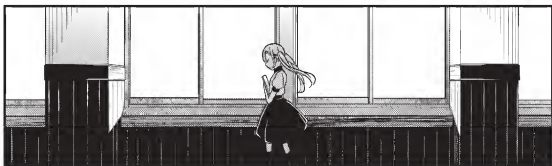








NOTE: A COMMON SUPERSTITION IN JAPAN IS THAT A SNEEZE MEANS SOMEONE IS TALKING ABOUT YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK.





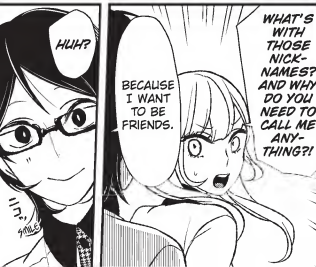
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(11TH GRADE)

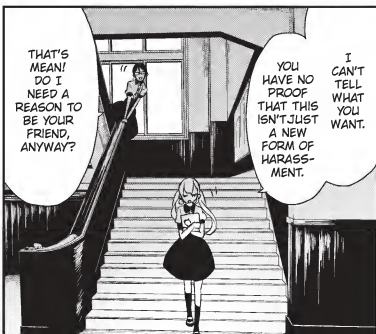
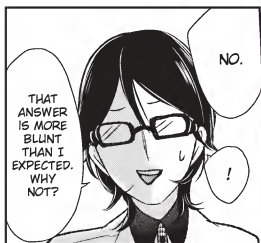
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3RD	CHIE MIYAKAWA	571
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2ND

ARISA MIMASAKA

579









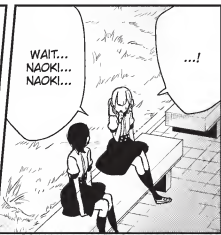
THAT'S
THE
FIRST
TIME I'VE
EVER
MANAGED
TO SAY
THAT!



WOW, A
TONGUE-
TWISTER!
THAT WAS
GREAT!



DR.
NAOKI...?



WAIT...
NAOKI...
NAOKI...

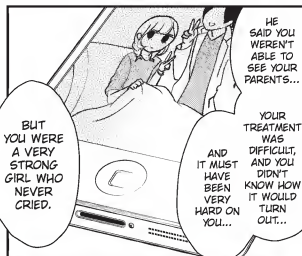
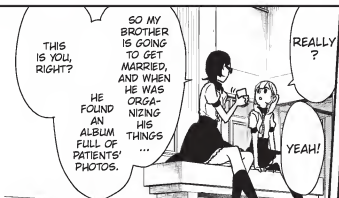
...!



YES! HE WAS
THE MEDICAL
RESIDENT WHO
TOOK CARE
OF YOU IN THE
HOSPITAL SIX
YEARS AGO!



I'M HIS
SISTER!



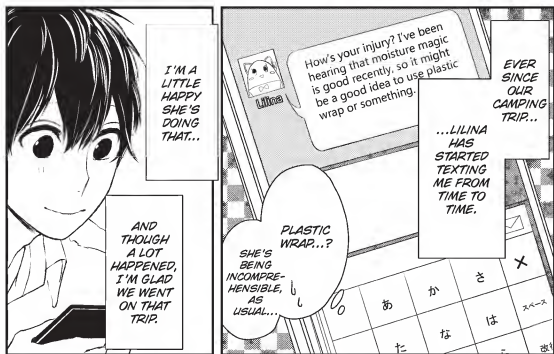














I DON'T
KNOW
IF I'M
ALLOWED
TO TALK
TO HER AT
SCHOOL...

IT MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN MY
IMAGINATION,
BUT I FELT
LIKE WE'D
GOTTEN A
LITTLE
CLOSER, SO
THIS GETS
ME DOWN.

TAKA-
SAKI-
SAN...

...IS
AVOIDING
ME...



HM...
BUT HE
GETS
GOOD
GRADES.

I
SWEAR,
HE'S
GONNA
HAVE TO
REPEAT
THE
YEAR!

THAT NISAKA!
IT'S ALMOST
SUMMER
VACATION, AND
HE'S SKIPPING
ALL THE TIME
JUST BECAUSE
WE HAVE
SHORTER
CLASSES
NOW.

I'VE
BEEN
DESPER-
ATELY
SEARCH-
ING...
...FOR
A
POINT
OF
CONTACT
WITH
HER.



SEE
YOU
MISAKI
!

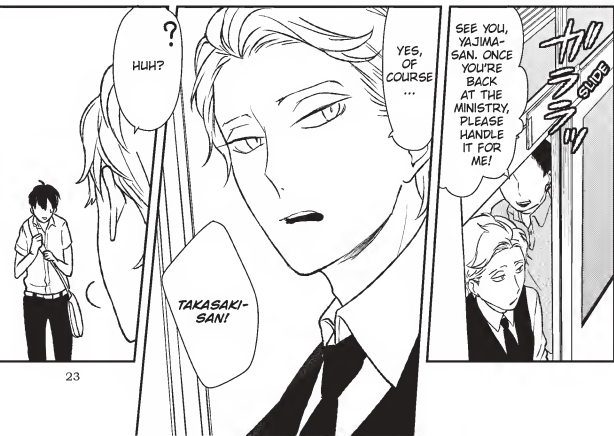
YEAH,
BYE.

I DUNNO...
THAT'S
EXPENDING
ENERGY,
SO I DON'T
THINK HE
WOULD.

MAYBE
HE'LL
CALCULATE
FOR ME
HOW MANY
DAYS I'M
SAFE TO
SKIP!

AGH!
WHAT
THE
HELL!
HE
REALLY
DOES
EXPEND
NO MORE
THAN THE
MINIMUM
AMOUNT
OF
ENERGY!

I ASKED
HIM BEFORE,
AND HE SAID
HE'S KEEPING
TRACK OF HOW
MANY TIMES
HE CAN GET
AWAY WITH
SKIPPING,
SO IT'S
OKAY.





OH...
GO
AHEAD...
SORRY
FOR
STOPPING
YOU...

...IN A
HURRY
...



I'M
KIND
OF...

SORRY.



WITH
TAKA-
SAKI-
SAN
AND
ME...

AHA...
MAYBE
SO...

IS THE
HEAT
MAKING
YOU
CRAZY?

WHY
WERE YOU
TRYING
TO TALK
TO HER?



JUST...

...BEING
ABLE TO
SEE HER
FACE
MAKES
ME SO
HAPPY...

BUT
EVEN
SO...



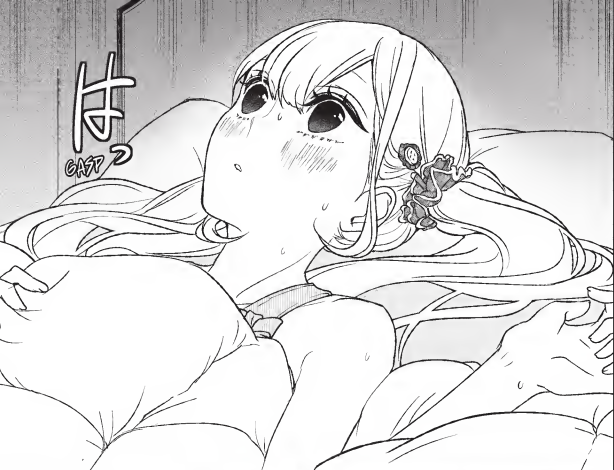
THIS
IS THE
REALITY
WHEN
LILINA
ISN'T
PLAYING
MATCH-
MAKER.

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Chapter 10.5: Lies to Yourself







EVEN
FOR A
DREAM,
THAT WAS
JUST
SHAME-
LESS...

I, LILINA
SANADA...

...HAVE A
MARRIAGE
PARTNER
ASSIGNED TO
ME BY THE
GOVERNMENT.



...DID
I HAVE
THAT
DREAM?!

WHY...



I'M...

...THEIR
ONLY ALLY.



AND I'M
CHEERING
THEM ON.

BUT HE
HAS
SOMEONE
HE'S
ALWAYS
LOVED.



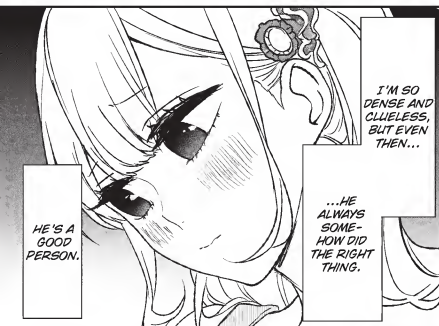
HIS FIRST
IMPRESSION
WAS TERRIBLE.
HE SEEMED
TOTALLY
WISHY-WASHY
AND ABSENT-
MINDED.



I MEAN,
SURE,
WE'RE
ASSIGNED
PARTNERS
AND ALL,
BUT...

SO
WHY...

...WHY
WOULD
I HAVE
THAT
KIND
OF...



HE'S A
GOOD
PERSON.

I'M SO
DENSE AND
CLUELESS,
BUT EVEN
THEN...

...HE
ALWAYS
SOME-
HOW DID
THE RIGHT
THING.



BUT ONCE
WE TALKED,
HE WAS
HONEST
AND KIND,
IF A LITTLE
UNRELIABLE
...

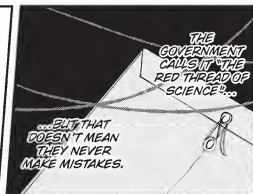


KI...
KISS....!

BUT...
BUT...

THERE'S
NOTHING
BETWEEN
YUIKARI
AND I, SO
WHY...

...DID
I...

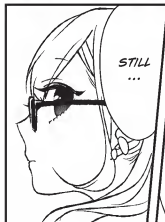


THE
GOVERNMENT
CALLS IT "THE
RED THREAD OF
SCIENCE"...

...BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
THEY NEVER
MAKE MISTAKES.



BOOK: ANIMAL REPRODUCTION



Newton





NOW THAT
I'VE REALLY
WOKEN UP, THE
MEMORY'S
ALREADY
STARTING
TO FADE.

I BET
SEEING
YUKARI AND
MISAKI KISS
JUST LEFT
SUCH AN
IMPRESSION
ON ME THAT
IT SHOWED
UP IN MY
DREAMS.



WELL,
ANY-
WAY...

DREAMS
ARE
STILL
JUST
DREAMS.

I DIDN'T
END UP
GETTING
BACK TO
SLEEP...

CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP



SO IT'S
REALLY
NOT A BIG
DEAL.

PING-
DONG

IT WAS
JUST MY
BRAIN'S
WAY OF
GETTING ITS
MEMORIES
SORTED
OUT.



THAT
COULD
NEVER
HAPPEN.

ME
FALLING IN
LOVE WITH
YUKARI?

WE'RE
EACH
OTHER'S
ONLY ALLY,
AFTER ALL.

PING-
DONG!

GOOD
MORNING,
LILINA!

SO,
ABOUT
THE
MOVIE
WE'RE
GOING TO
TODAY...

SO
...

KA-
CHIK

WHA-

THE MORNING
SHOWTIMES
ARE PRETTY
PACKED...

SO WANT
TO GET
AN EARLY
LUNCH AND
GO FOR A
ONE O'CLOCK
SHOW?

は
ち
っ
SNAP



Chapter 11: Where Love Gathers

HUH?

*Closing Ceremony
Go To The Gym*

NO, MY
FOLKS
DID.

DID YOU
APPLY
FOR
IT?

SO YOU
GOT THE
NOTICE
FOR
THAT...

...
SPECIAL
COURSE
TOO,
HUH?

OH,
SAME
HERE.

OKAY!
ATTEN-
TION!

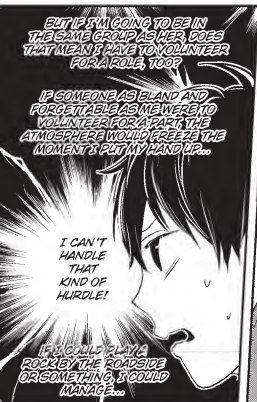
SUMMER VACATION, HUH...

I GUESS
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE
TAKASAKI-SAN ANYMORE
ONCE IT STARTS...

YEAH,
YEAH.
'CAUSE
SUMMER
VACATION
STARTS
TOMORROW.

IT
STARTS
TONIGHT,
RIGHT?





BUT IF I'M GOING TO BE IN THE SAME GROUP AS HER, DOES THAT MEAN I HAVE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A ROLE, TOO?

IF SOMEONE AS BLAND AND FORGETTABLE AS ME WERE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A PART, THE ATMOSPHERE WOULD FREEZE THE MOMENT I PUT MY HAND UP...

I CAN'T HANDLE THAT KIND OF HURDLE!

IF I COULD PLAY A ROCK BY THE ROADSIDE OR SOMETHING, I COULD MANAGE...



SHE WOULD BE...

...THE BEST GIRL IN THE UNIVERSE FOR THE ROLE, THOUGH!



LET'S JUST HAVE AN INVISIBLE ROMEO, HA HA.

IT'D HAVE TO BE A GUY ON HER LEVEL, BUT THERE ARE NONE!

...

SO IF SHE'S JULIET, WHO'S GONNA BE ROMEO?



OH?

THE MINISTRY COURSE IS TODAY.

WE GOT A MESSAGE SAYING THAT STUDENTS IN IT ARE TO GO STRAIGHT HOME AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY.



HUH?

WHY?

GO HOME RIGHT NOW.

HEY TAKEDA ... AND NEJIMA!



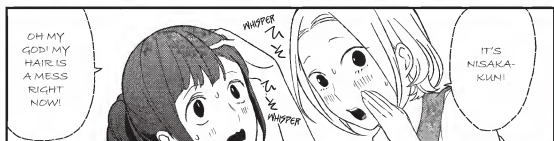
WELL, EVEN IF I DID PARTICIPATE,
I'D JUST GET ASSIGNED TO SCENERY
AND PAINTING THE BACKGROUND,
ANYWAY.

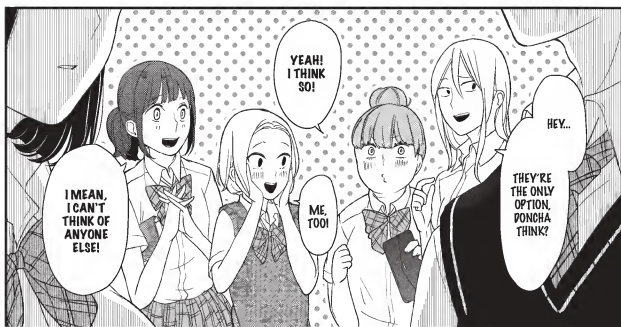
IT'S
PROBABLY
BETTER IF
I DON'T GO
TO SOME
POSSIBLY
ENDLESS
MEETING.











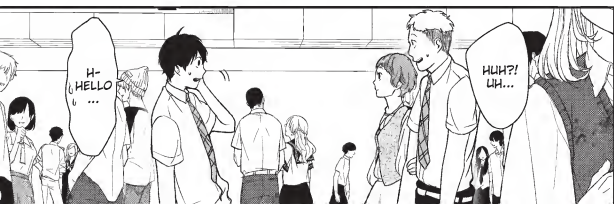
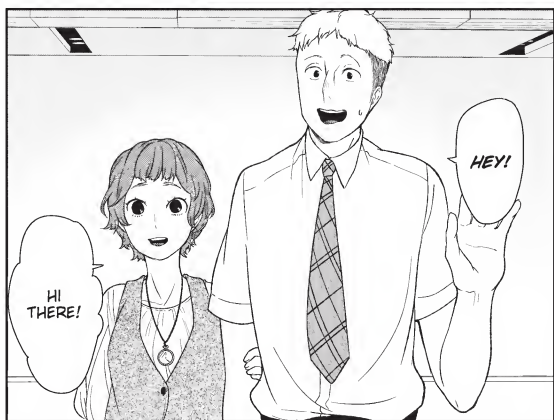




**SPECIAL COURSE
PARTICIPANT WAITING ROOM**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR BAGS AT
THE FIRST FLOOR LOBBY.











SORRY
I'M LATE!

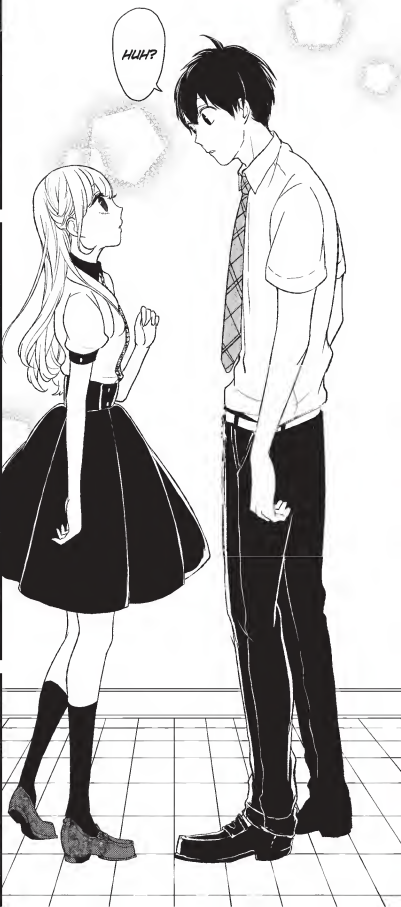


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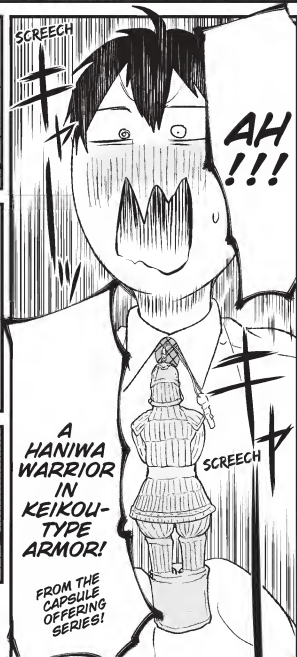
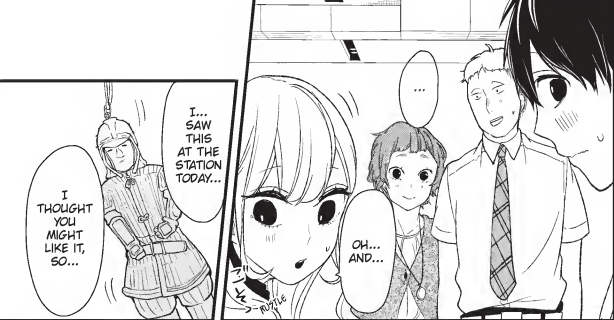
IT JUST
TOOK ME
A WHILE
TO GET
READY...



WERE
YOU
WAITING
LONG?

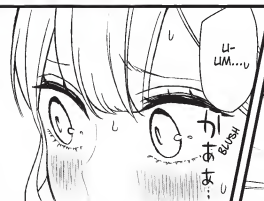


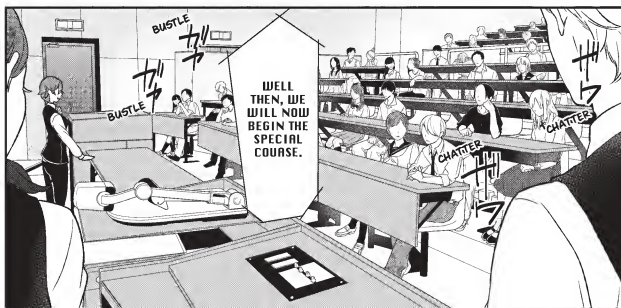












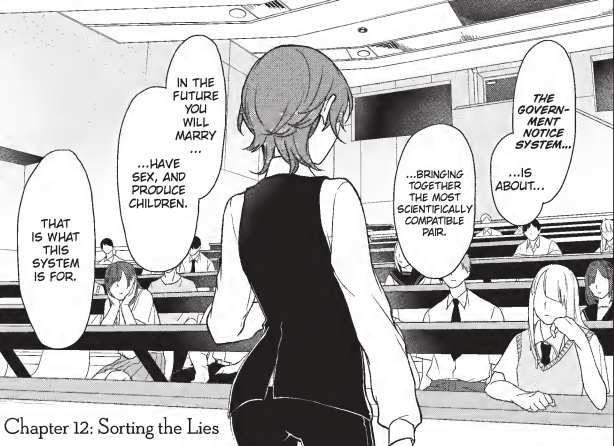




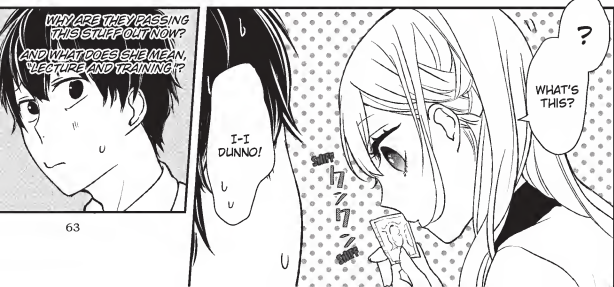
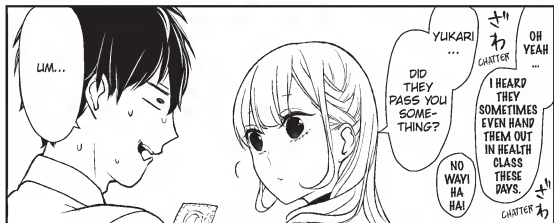
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SUSPICION





Chapter 12: Sorting the Lies







TALKING
WITH
YOUR
PARTNER
AND
BEING
WITH
THEM IS
FUN...

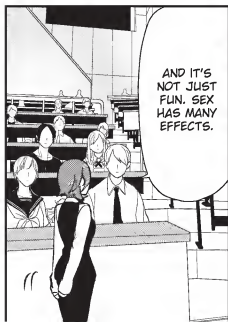
AND
THAT'S
A
WONDER-
FUL
THING.

SEX
IS
JUST
LIKE
THAT.

SEX.

HUMANKIND
HAS BEEN
DOING
IT LONG
BEFORE WE
ACQUIRED
LANGUAGE...

IT'S
THE MOST
PRIMAL
FORM OF
COMMUNICATION
...





AND IN WOMEN, IT PROMOTES THE PRODUCTION OF HORMONES THAT BEAUTIFY THE HAIR AND SKIN.

FIRST OF ALL...

...MEN DECREASE THEIR RISK OF PROSTATE CANCER WITH REGULAR INTERCOURSE...



HAVING SEX CAN MAKE YOU PRETTIER AND SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF DIETING! GREAT, HUH?

WHAT'S MORE, ONE HOUR OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE BURNS BETWEEN 150 AND 200 CALORIES...

THIS IS EQUAL TO AN HOUR OF WALKING.



HUH?

IT ALSO PROMOTES THE EXCRETION OF A HORMONE CALLED OXYTOCIN, WHICH MAKES YOU FEEL HAPPY...

RELIEVES STRESS, AND BOOSTS YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM. IT'S FULL OF BENEFITS.

HUHU!



NOTHING.

JERK

ガッ

ガッ

ガッ



...IS THAT
IT FEELS
GOOD.

IT'S FOR
THE
PURSUIT
OF
PHYSICAL
PLEASURE.

AT
THE END
OF THE
DAY, THE
NUMBER
ONE
REASON
THAT
PEOPLE
HAVE
SEX...

WELL,
I'VE
GONE
OVER
A LOT,
BUT...

EVEN
LILINA IS
INTERESTED
IN STUFF
LIKE THIS,
HUH...

LIKE AS
TRIVIAL



!









YOUR
PARTNERS
ARE
DECIDED
BASED
ON THE
MOST
CUTTING-
EDGE
SCIENCE.

THERE'S
NOTHING
TO BE
ANXIOUS
ABOUT.

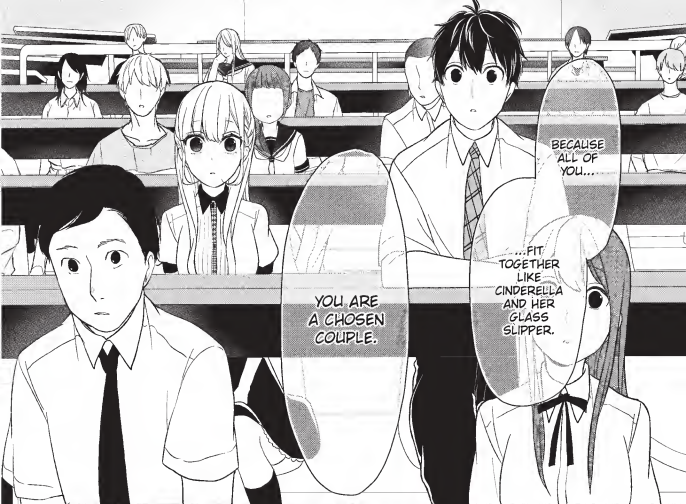


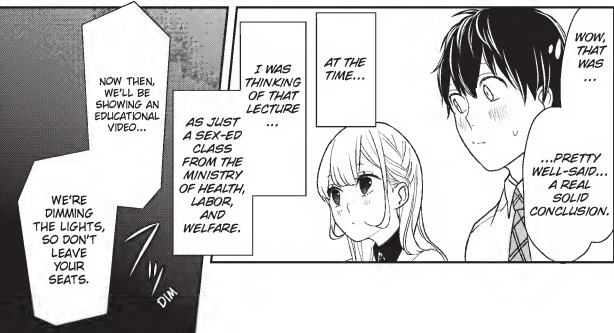
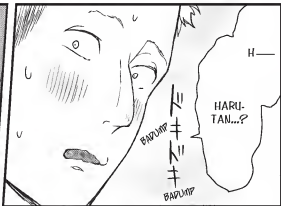
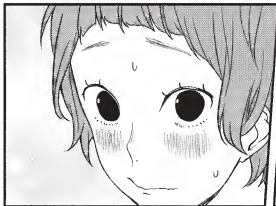
IF YOU
DON'T
MAKE ANY
ERRORS
IN THE
PROCESS...

...YOU
SHOULD
ACHIEVE
WONDERFUL
RESULTS.



BUT
THAT'S
OKAY.





NOW THEN,
WE'LL BE
SHOWING AN
EDUCATIONAL
VIDEO...

WE'RE
DIMMING
THE LIGHTS,
SO DON'T
LEAVE
YOUR
SEATS.

DIM

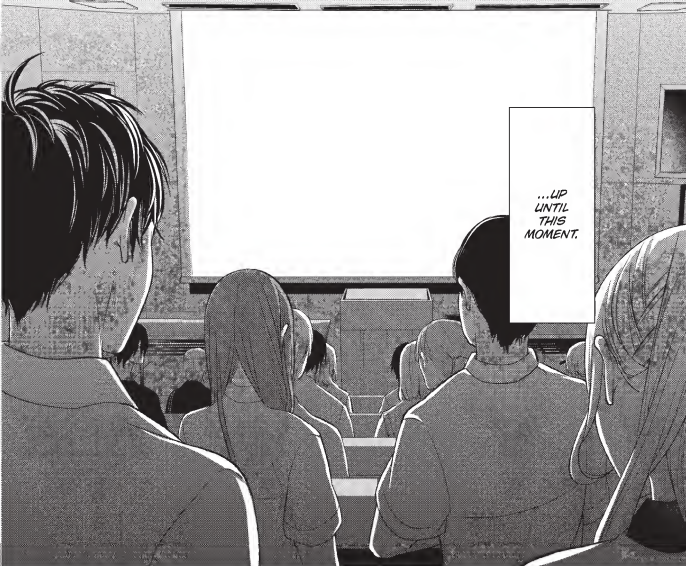
AS JUST
A SEX-ED
CLASS
FROM THE
MINISTRY
OF HEALTH,
LABOR,
AND
WELFARE.

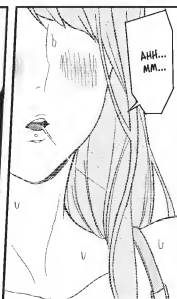
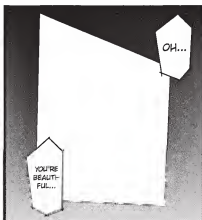
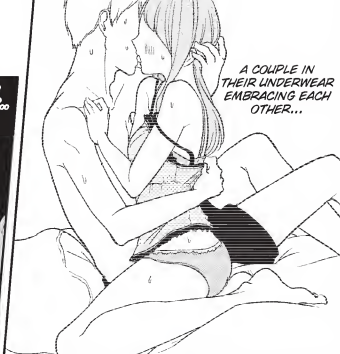
I WAS
THINKING
OF THAT
LECTURE
...

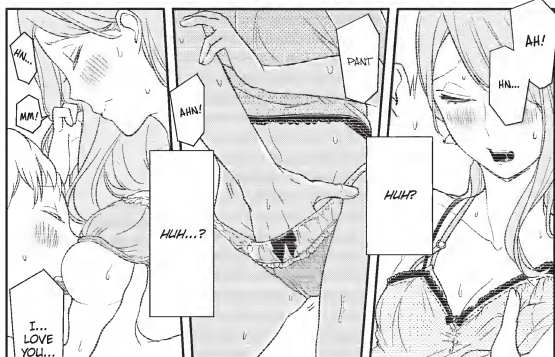
AT THE
TIME...

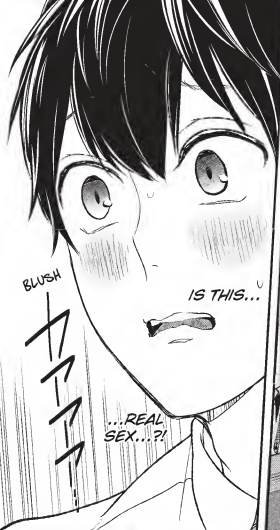
WOW,
THAT
WAS
...

...PRETTY
WELL-SAID...
A REAL
SOLID
CONCLUSION.









BLUSH

IS THIS...

...REAL
SEX...?!



OH... BUT IT LOOKS
REALLY NATURAL, AND
THEY'RE DOING IT IN A
NORMAL LOCATION...

IS THIS... A HIDDEN
CAMERA SCENE?



OH...

CRAP.



THIS IS...
REAL...

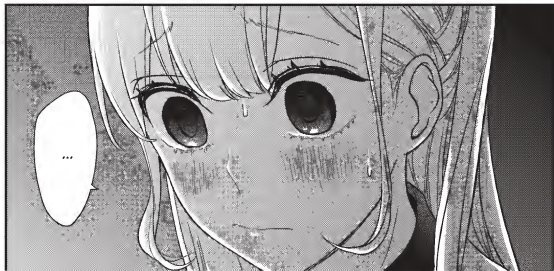
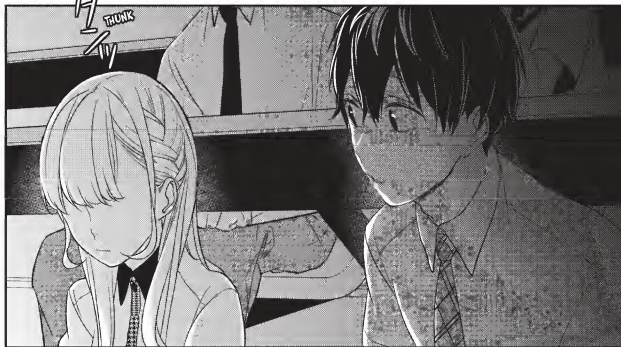
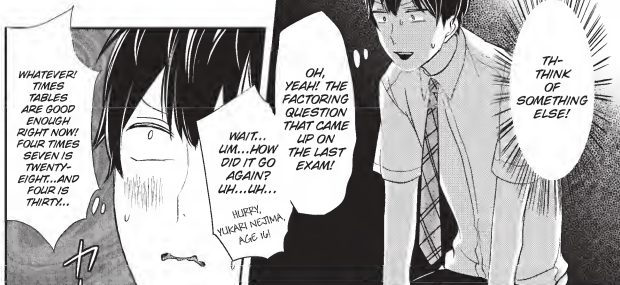
GULP
THUD

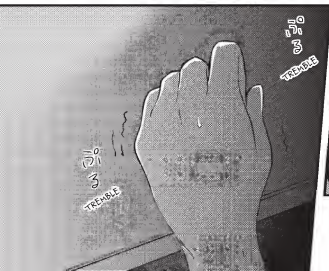


WHAT THE
HECK? THIS
IS SUPER
DIRTY...

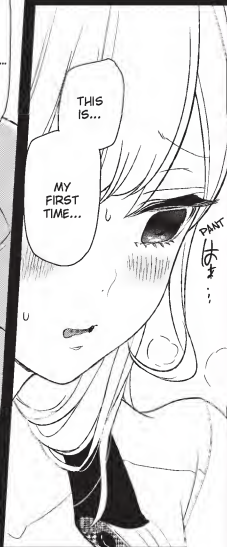


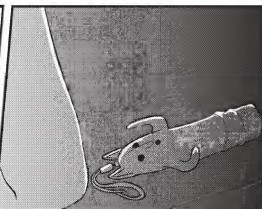
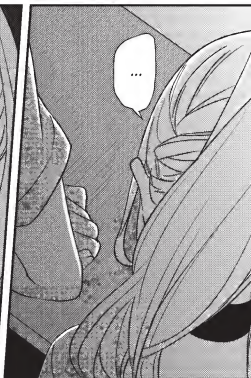
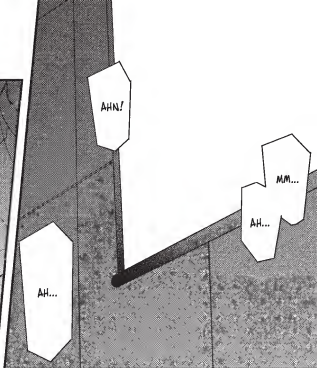
IT'S DIFFERENT
FROM THE STUFF
I'VE SEEN BEFORE...
THEY'RE JUST CLINGING
TO EACH OTHER,
NAKED...













LILINA...?

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BADUMP



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YOUUUUU



WHAT'S THIS
FEELING...?

WHAT THE
HECK...?

WH...

BADUMP

BADUMP

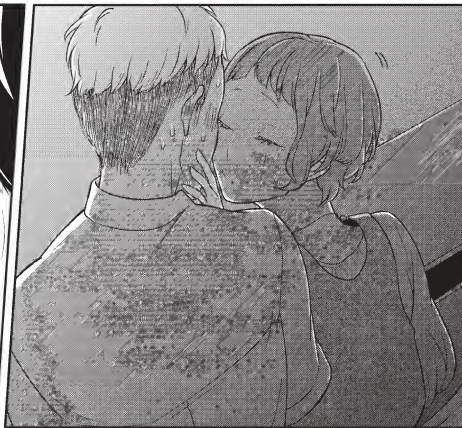
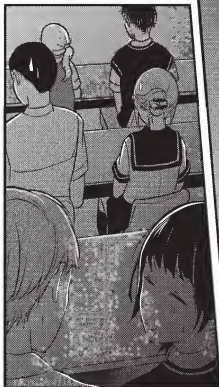
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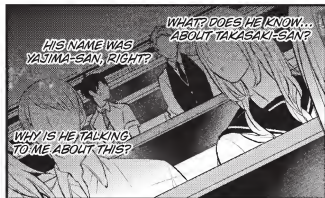
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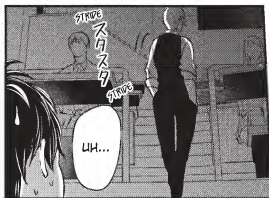
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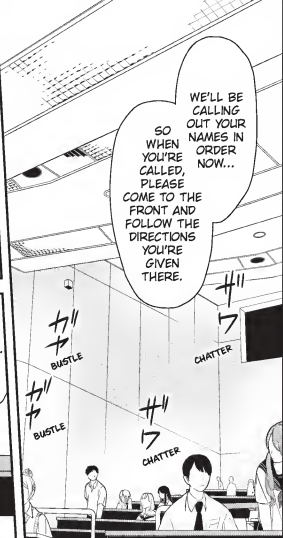




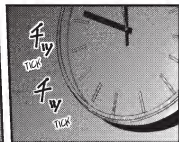
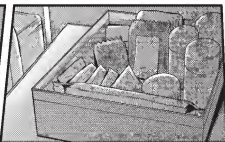
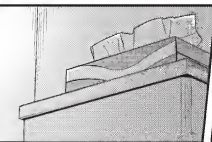
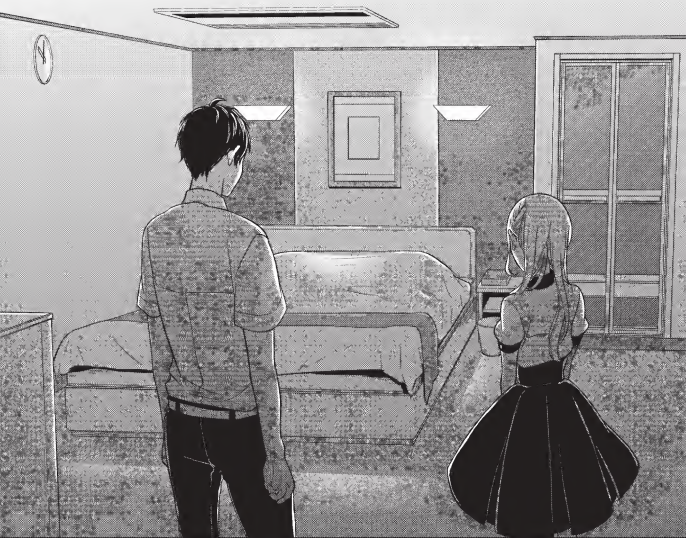


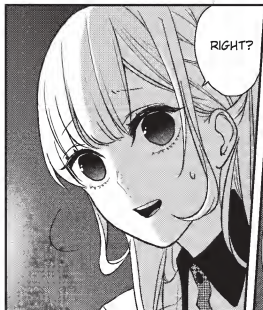




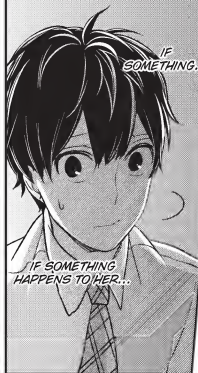


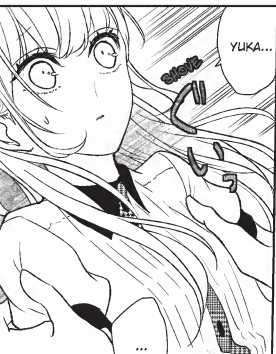






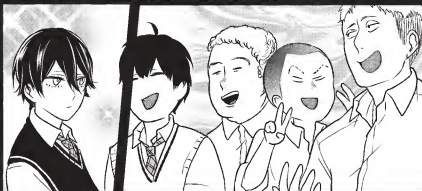






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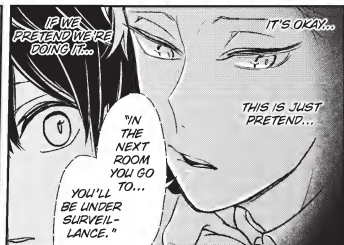
WHAT THE CLASS GIRLS ARE THINKING





FROM THE WAY HE SAID THAT, THERE'S GOT TO BE A PENALTY OR TWO FOR NOT DOING IT.

IF THERE ARE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS, THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL IF WE'RE ACTUALLY DOING IT OR NOT...

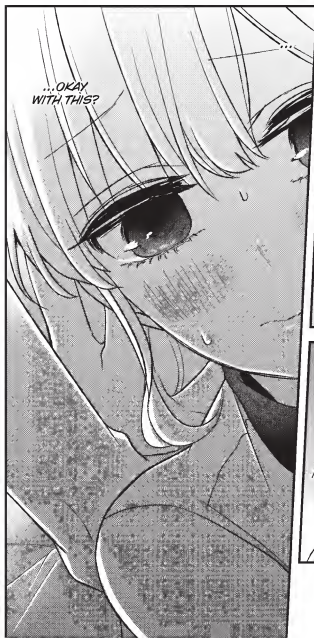


IF WE PRETEND WE'RE DOING IT...

IT'S OKAY...

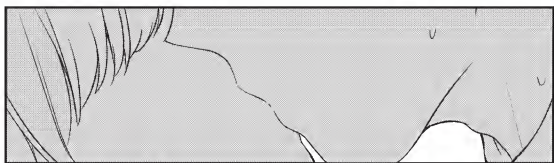
THIS IS JUST PRETEND...

"IN THE NEXT ROOM YOU GO TO... YOU'LL BE UNDER SURVEILLANCE."





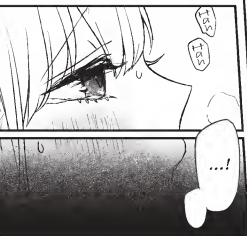




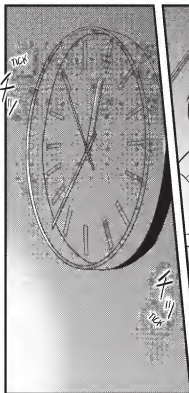






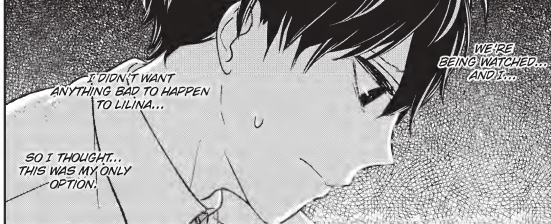












I DIDN'T WANT
ANYTHING BAD TO HAPPEN
TO LILINA...

WE'RE
BEING WATCHED...
AND I...

SO I THOUGHT...
THIS WAS MY ONLY
OPTION.



HUH
...?

THE
GOVERN-
MENT
WOULD
NEVER
BE PERMIT-
TED TO...
TAKE
PART
IN
SUCH
ILLICIT
SURVEIL-
LANCE.



THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE.



NOT
ONLY
WOULD
NOBODY
ATTEND
THE
SPECIAL
COURSE
ANYMORE
...

THE
FAITH
IN THE
GOVERNMENT
NOTICE
SYSTEM AS
A WHOLE
SHOULD BE
SHAKEN.

THERE
WOULDN'T
BE ANY
POINT IN
DOING SO,
ANYWAY.

IF PEOPLE,
FOUND OUT,
THE
GOVERNMENT
WOULD
QUICKLY
GAIN A BAD
REPUTATION
AND RECEIVE
A BARRAGE
OF
CRITICISM.



...YOU
WERE
DUPED.

I DON'T
KNOW
WHO YOU
HEARD
THAT
FROM,
BUT...



EVEN IF
WE WERE
ACTUALLY
UNDER
SURVEIL-
LANCE...

THEY WOULD
BE IN
THE
WRONG.

Y-
YOU
MEAN IT
WAS A
LIE?!

HUH?

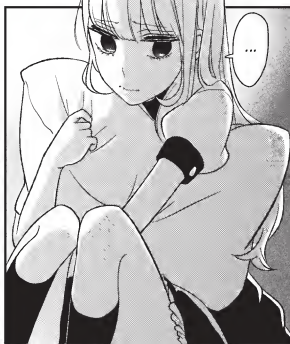


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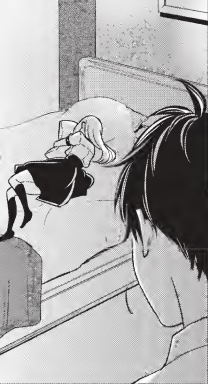
I'D
TAKE
THEM TO
COURT,
OR DO
ANYTHING
I HAD
TO...

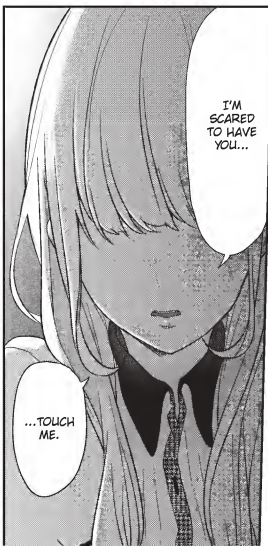
TO
STOP
THEM.













...



NUMBLE
FEEL
KIND

IT'S
LIKE
I'D...

...LOSE
MYSELF.



AFTER
THAT...

TIME
PASSED,
AND
MORNING
CAME...

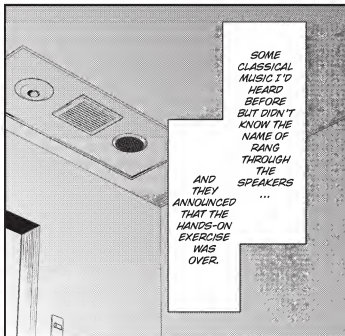


I
NEED...

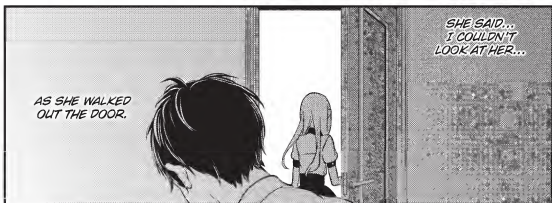
SOME
...SPACE.



SEE
YOU...



SOME
CLASSICAL
MUSIC I'D
HEARD
BEFORE
BUT DIDN'T
KNOW THE
NAME OF
RANG
THROUGH
THE
SPEAKERS
...
AND
THEY
ANNOUNCED
THAT THE
HANDS-ON
EXERCISE
WAS
OVER.



AS SHE WALKED
OUT THE DOOR.

SHE SAID...
I COULDN'T
LOOK AT HER...

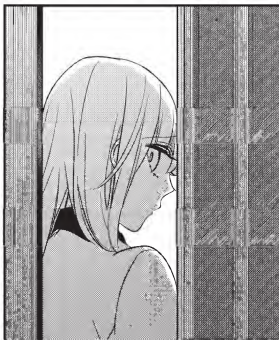


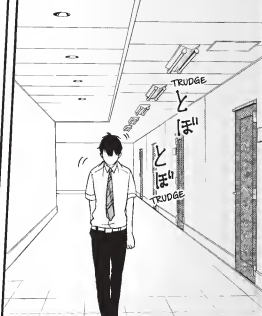
I'LL
GO,
TOO...



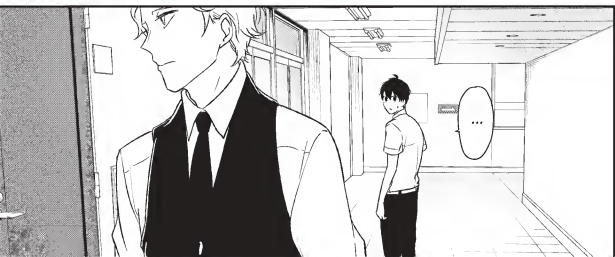
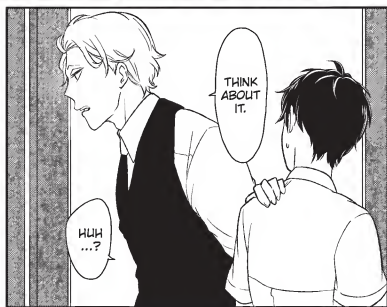
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THUMP



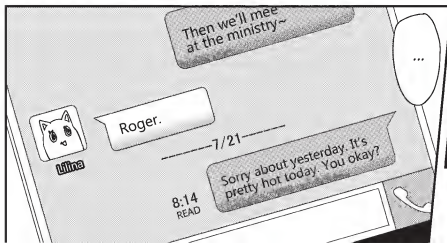


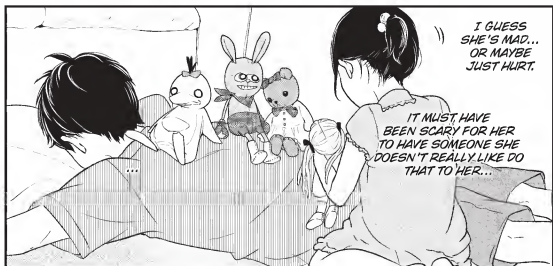




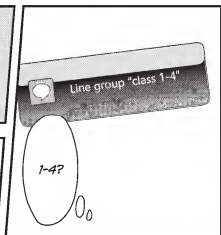
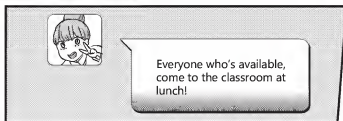
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WAS IT JUST
THE VIBE THERE
MAKING IT SEEM
REAL? HMM...
MAYBE...



AND WHY DID
I BELIEVE THAT,
ANYWAY?

ISN'T THAT THE
SORT OF THING YOU
SHOULD JUST BE ABLE
TO TELL IS FAKE?



STAYING AT
HOME ISN'T GOING
ANYTHING FOR ME,
SO I DECIDED TO
COME, BUT...

AGH...

THAT KIND
OF THING
REALLY IS
MY BAG!
I WAS
LAUGHING
ALL DAY
YESTERDAY!
HA HA!

'SUP
NEJII
DID YOU
HEAR
THAT
STORY?



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HAHAHAHA

I GUESS
THIS MEANS
I'M GULLIBLE
ENOUGH TO GET
CONNED INTO
BUYING ANY
OLD CAT IN A
BAG...





BUMP
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AGH...

I FEEL LIKE
I'M DOING A LOT OF
SIGHING TODAY...

THEY'RE PERFECT
FOR EACH OTHER...

I MEAN, HE LIKES
HER, TOO...

AND EVERYONE
AGREES BOTH OF
THEM ARE REALLY
ATTRACTIVE...



I KNOW,
RIGHT?
I'M SO
LOOKING
FORWARD
TO THIS!
HA HA
HA!

BUT
MAN,
IT'S SO
FUNNY!
I MEAN,
NISAKA?!



ACTUALLY
...

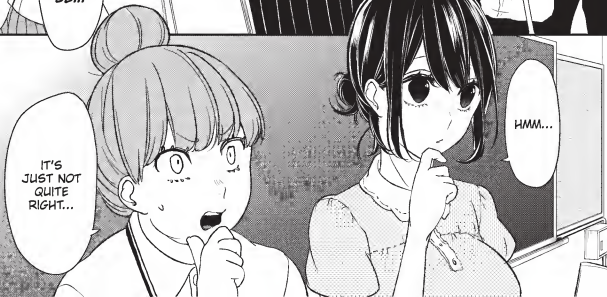


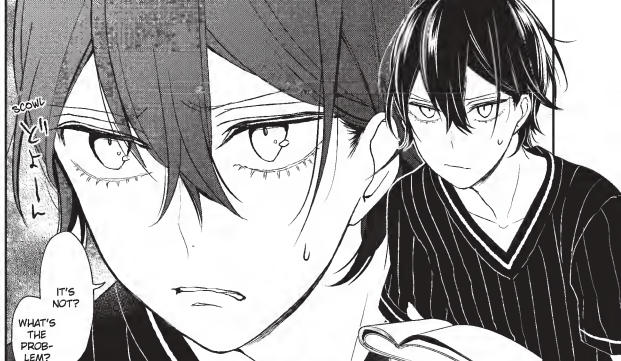
OH,
YEAH.

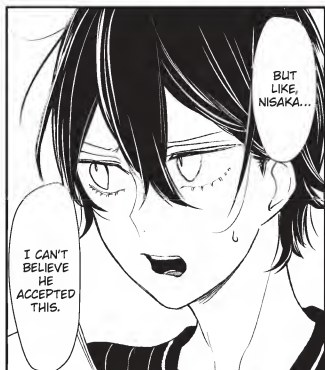
YOU
WENT
HOME
BEFORE US
THE OTHER
DAY SO YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW,
HUH?

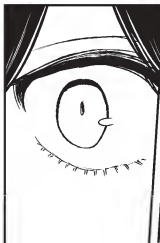
HUH?
WHAT?
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?

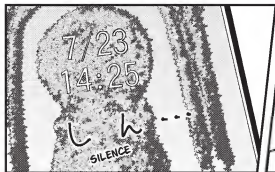






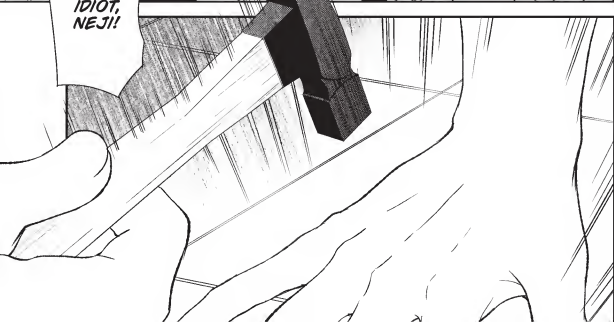
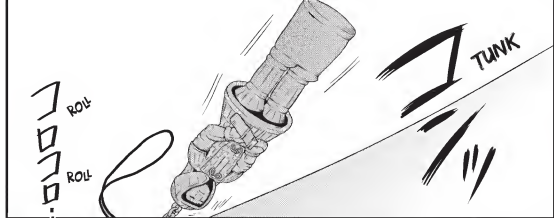


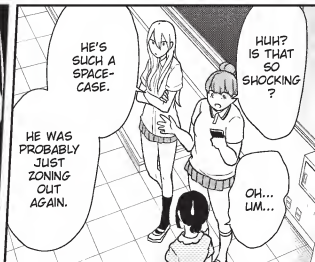


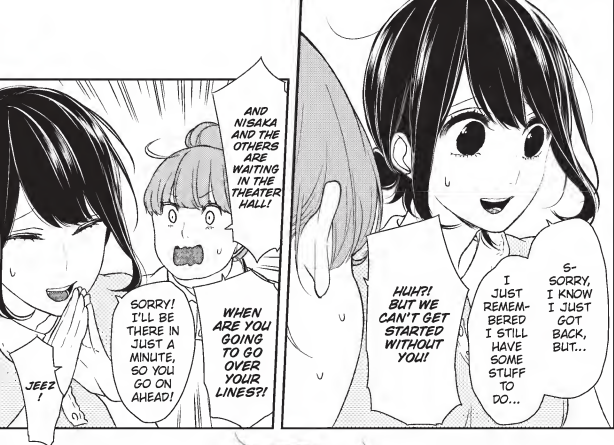


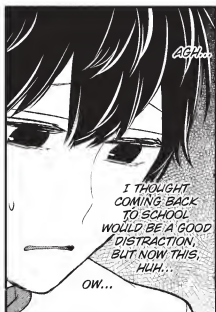






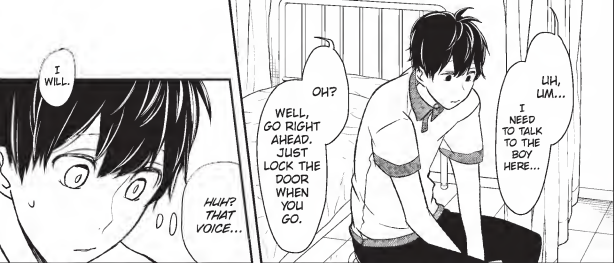




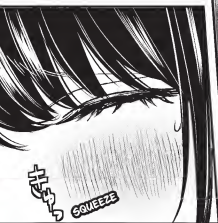


*THE FICTIONAL CURRENCY FROM THE MANGA "KAJI"













EVEN
I'M SUR-
PRISED.

YOU'RE
ACTING
WEIRD
TODAY,
NEJIMA-
KUN.

I STUCK
MY HAND
UNDER A
HAMMER...
I'M PRETTY
DUMB,
HUH?
HA HA
HA...

I WAS
SUR-
PRISED
TO HEAR
THAT
YOU
GOT
HURT...

UM...



DID
SOMETHING
HAPPEN?











AND
IT'S
WRONG
OF ME
TO DO
THAT TO
LILI-CHAN.

I
MEAN,
I DON'T
HAVE
THE
RIGHT...



?!
WH-
WHY
...?



THAT'S
WHY I
MADE
THAT
RULE.

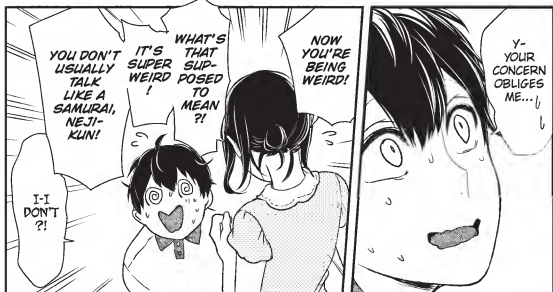
BUT
EVEN
SO...

I
HAVEN'T
DONE
A VERY
GOOD JOB
STICKING
TO IT.



AND MY
HEART
CAN'T TAKE
LIKING
YOU ANY
MORE
THAN
THIS...

~~~~~  
MUMBLE







**DON'T  
BE LIKE  
THAT.**

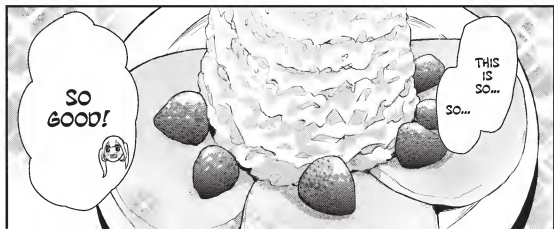
**LOOK  
ME IN  
THE  
EYE.**















DO YOU  
EAT THIS  
KIND OF  
AMAZING  
FOOD ALL  
THE TIME,  
MISAKI?!

! YOU'RE  
RIGHT! IT  
MELTS THE  
MOMENT  
I PUT IT  
IN MY  
MOUTH! I  
CAN JUST  
KEEP  
EATING  
AND  
EATING!



LIGHT  
...?

THE  
PORTIONS  
ARE LARGE,  
BUT THE  
WHIPPED  
CREAM IS  
SO LIGHT  
YOU CAN  
EAT IT  
ALL!



TREATS?  
LIKE  
PAN-  
CAKES?

NOT  
ALL THAT  
OFTEN.  
SOME-  
TIMES  
AT  
HOME...

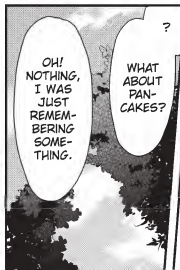
OH,  
UM...

NO,  
LIKE  
JELLY.  
THE STUFF  
THAT USES  
GELATIN.



HM...

WHAT?  
I WANT  
TO HEAR!



OH!  
NOTHING,  
I WAS  
JUST  
REMEM-  
BERING  
SOME-  
THING.

? WHAT  
ABOUT  
PAN-  
CAKES?



HEH  
HEH...  
PAN-  
CAKES,  
HUH...?

GIGGLE  
くす  
GIGGLE  
す

IT'S  
A...  
...REALLY  
BORING  
AND  
POINTLESS  
STORY,  
THOUGH.



DURING PRACTICE  
COOKING IN HOME EC.  
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL...

OUR TWO CLASSES  
HAD THE CLASS TOGETHER.  
WE SPLIT INTO GROUPS  
FOR COOKING...

AND NEJIMA-KUN'S  
GROUP MADE SOME  
REALLY NICE PANCAKES.



OH,  
NO, HE  
CAN'T  
REALLY...

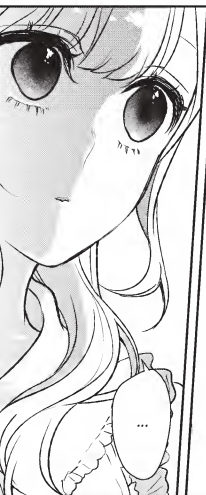
YEP.

THAT'S  
SURPRIS-  
ING...  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW HE  
COULD  
COOK.

YUKARI  
MADE  
PANCAKES?







...HIS  
PANCAKES.

...I  
REALLY  
WANTED  
TO TRY...

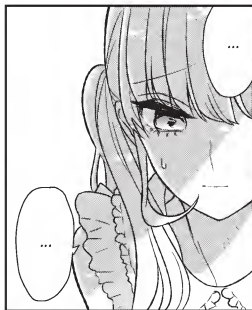
BACK  
THEN...



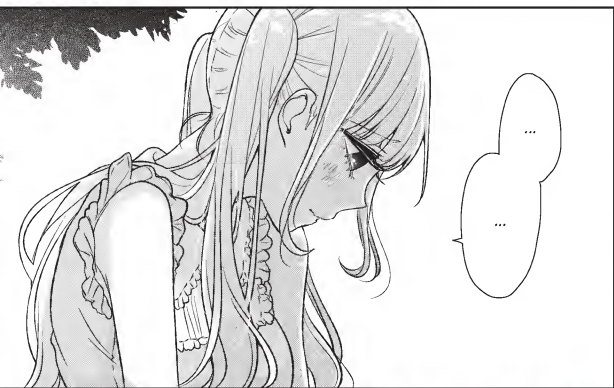
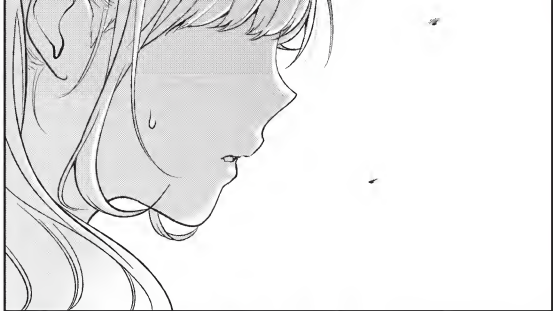
AND  
NEJIMA-  
KUN  
HASN'T  
BEEN  
FEELING  
VERY  
GOOD.

LATELY  
I'VE BEEN  
GOING TO  
SCHOOL TO  
PREPARE  
FOR THE  
CULTURAL  
FESTIVAL...

BUT  
ANYWAY  
...









IT'S  
WEIRD...

LILI-  
CHA...

...

I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO SEE  
HIM...

...BUT  
I FEEL  
REALLY  
LONELY.



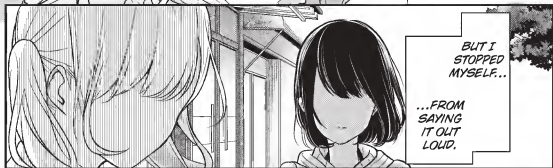
IT'S  
AN  
ODD  
FEELING.

MAYBE  
IT'S  
THE  
HEAT  
GETTING  
TO ME.

...



THAT'S  
LOVE.



BUT I  
STOPPED  
MYSELF...

...FROM  
SAYING  
IT OUT  
LOUD.



...IF I  
SAID IT,  
EVERYTHING  
WOULD BE  
OVER.

I GOT  
THIS  
FEELING  
LIKE...









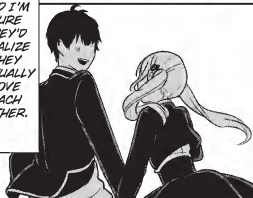
SO I WON'T  
SAY IT.



ALL I  
HAVE TO  
DO...

...IS  
TELL  
THEM  
ONE  
THING.

AND I'M  
SURE  
THEY'D  
REALIZE  
THEY  
ACTUALLY  
LOVE  
EACH  
OTHER.





I USED  
TO BE  
HAPPY  
JUST  
GETTING  
TO SEE  
HIM...  
...SO  
WHEN DID  
I BECOME  
SO  
SELFISH?



AT THE SAME  
SCHOOL...



WE WERE  
IN THE SAME  
CLASSROOM...



...AND I  
CAN'T STAND  
THE IDEA OF  
SOMEBODY  
ELSE  
GETTING IT.

IT'S LIKE  
I'M A  
LITTLE  
GIRL,  
LONGING  
FOR A TOY  
IN A STORE  
WINDOW...



*FALLING IN LOVE...*

*...IS SO CRUEL.*

*Love & Lies*

The next ten pages are a bonus section that was serialized in a different magazine than *Love & Lies* usually runs in.

There's also a ten-page section like that in the main part of this volume, from Lilina's point of view. But this bonus section is completely unconnected to the main story, so it ended up here at the back of the book.

As I was working on the story, I suddenly wondered, "How would the assigned partner system affect people in showbiz? After giving it some thought, I figured it would be on a case-by-case basis, depending on the management agency. Sometimes they'd go public, other times it would be kept a secret, and sometimes the agency would ban them from seeing their partner altogether, demanding total commitment to the entertainment industry.







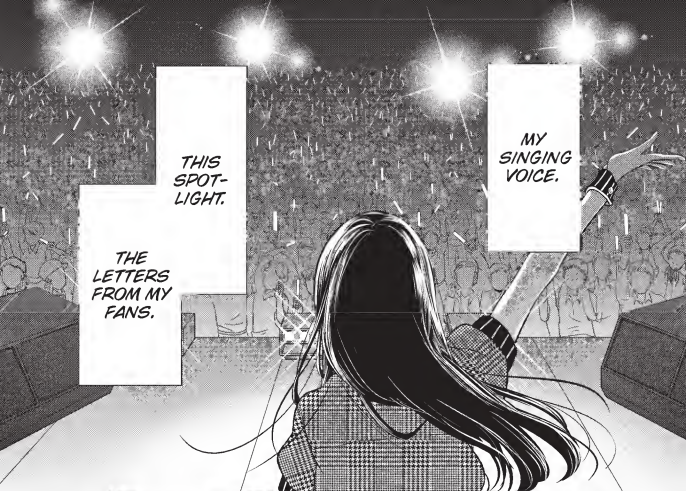
A CLIPPING FROM THE  
FIRST MAGAZINE I  
EVER APPEARED IN...

MY SAMANTHA  
THAVASA KEY  
WALLET...



A HAIR  
ORNAMENT  
FROM MY  
MOTHER...





THIS  
SPOT-  
LIGHT.

THE  
LETTERS  
FROM MY  
FANS.

MY  
SINGING  
VOICE.



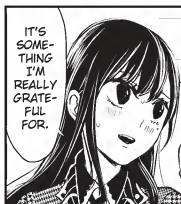
THEY'RE MY  
TREASURES.

OR THEY  
WERE.



...ARE  
RUINED.

NOW,  
ALL OF  
THEM...



IT'S  
SOME-  
THING  
I'M  
REALLY  
GRATE-  
FUL  
FOR.



YOU'RE  
ALWAYS  
SO  
POPULAR  
!



SHE'S  
ALWAYS  
SO  
CUTE...



WHOA,  
YURIE  
IN  
THE  
FLESH!



GOOD  
SHOW,  
EVERY-  
BODY!

AH,  
GOOD  
WORK  
!



IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR HER  
GOVERNMENT  
NOTICE...

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...OF OUR  
GOVERNMENT  
NOTICES.

...HAVE  
BEEN  
FORCIBLY  
TIED  
TOGETHER  
BY THE  
RED  
STRING...

HIS NAME IS  
KIDO-KUN.

HE  
AND I...



UH-!

ER...

I'M  
PLEASSED  
TO MEET  
YOU. UM,  
MY NAME  
IS...



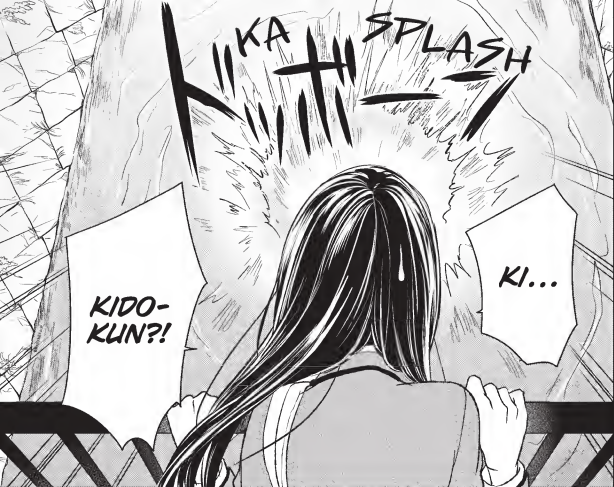
THESE  
WERE  
HIS FIRST  
WORDS TO  
ME.

I'LL...

I'LL...  
DO MY  
BEST!











AND WHO  
CARES ABOUT  
THAT STUPID  
DRESS?

DEARER  
THAN THAT  
PIECE OF  
GLASS  
FROM THE  
BEACH...

MORE  
PRECIOUS  
THAN MY  
MOTHER'S  
HAIR  
ORNAMENT  
...

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT NOTICE...

...I WOULD NEVER  
HAVE MET HIM.



I  
LOVE  
YOU!



# YURIE NISAKA STUNNING GRADUATION

**YURI-  
NYAN**

**FANS IN AN  
UPROAR**

She's found something  
that's as precious to  
her as her fans!

Nonomura, the co-star of  
Yurie's idol group, says:  
"She has to do what's best  
for her, but I'm happy for  
her. I'll be cheering her on."

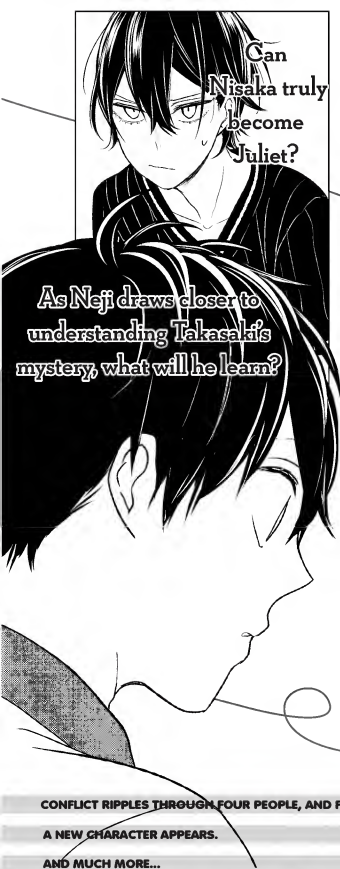


AS LONG  
AS I HAVE  
HIM...

...I DON'T  
NEED  
ANYTHING  
ELSE.



*Love & Lies*



Can  
Nisaka truly  
become  
Juliet?

As Neji draws closer to  
understanding Takasaki's  
mystery, what will he learn?

NEXT VOLUME...

LOVE and LIES



Will Neji be  
able to see  
Lilina again?

CONFLICT RIPPLES THROUGH FOUR PEOPLE, AND FOUR LOVES.

A NEW CHARACTER APPEARS.

AND MUCH MORE...

**Love & Lies**

Volume 4  
coming soon!



...DO I REALLY  
HAVE TO DO  
THE KITTY PAW  
THING?

SEE YOU  
IN VOLUME 4...  
MEOW.

★ SPECIAL THANKS ★

HOO-SAMA  
SUDOU JUU-SAMA  
HANAWA-SAMA  
NONOMURA-SAMA

EVERYONE IN  
MY FAMILY

☆ AND ☆

ALL OF YOU  
WHO'VE SO  
KINDLY READ  
MY WORK

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